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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kunihiko KODAMA

Appln. No.: 10/806,451

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 1792

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For: POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF FORMING RESIST PATTERN  
USING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please consider the remarks and comparative evidence discussed on the accompanying pages.

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